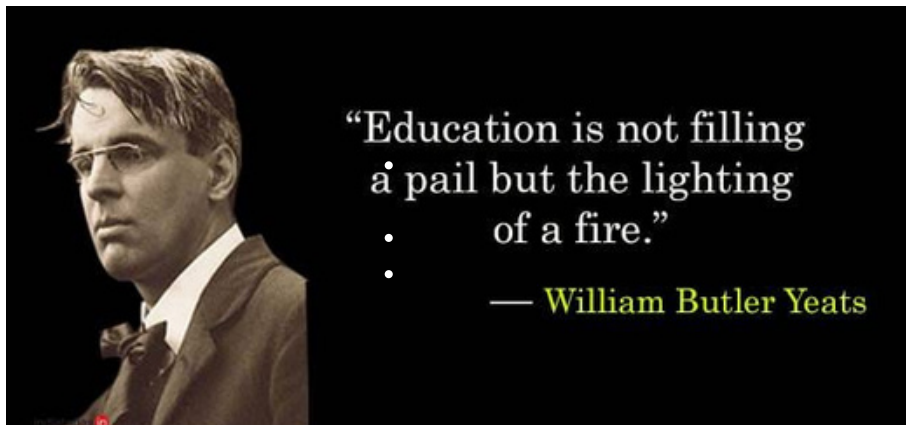




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## What's New at AIMRI



### **JAMIA HAMDARD ENTERS THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING**

For the first time Jamia Hamdard (JH) has been ranked in the Times Higher Education-World University Rankings (THE-WUS Rankings). Jamia Hamdard figured within the top 800-1000 Universities in the world. It is bracketed with IIT-Dhanbad, AMU, Aligarh, Jadavpur University, IISER-Bhopal and some of the new IITs. In a little more than three decades of existence, it has carved out an important place among the best institutions in the country. It is ranked as 21st best University and its School of Pharmacy continues to be ranked as #1 in the country by NIRF, MHRD in its latest, 2020 rankings. At Jamia Hamdard, research of interdisciplinary nature is encouraged and students from different disciplines can work on multidisciplinary topics. **Source: India Education Diary**

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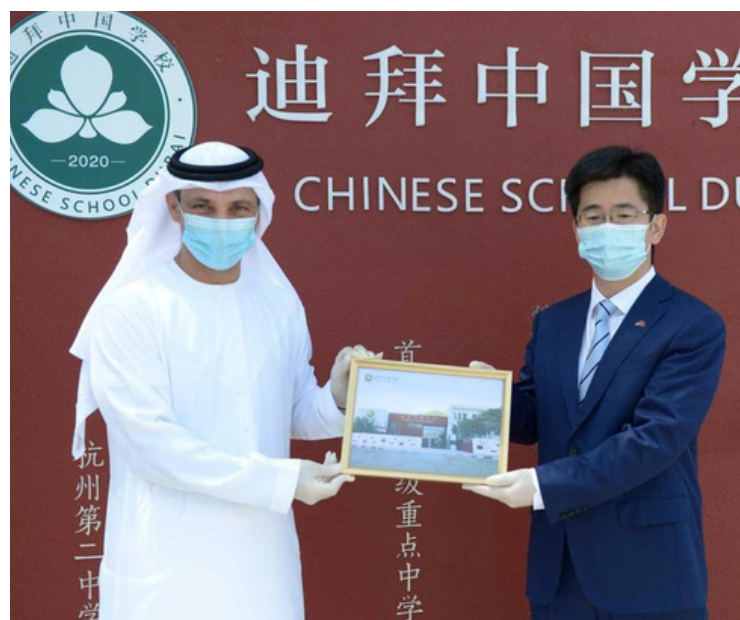
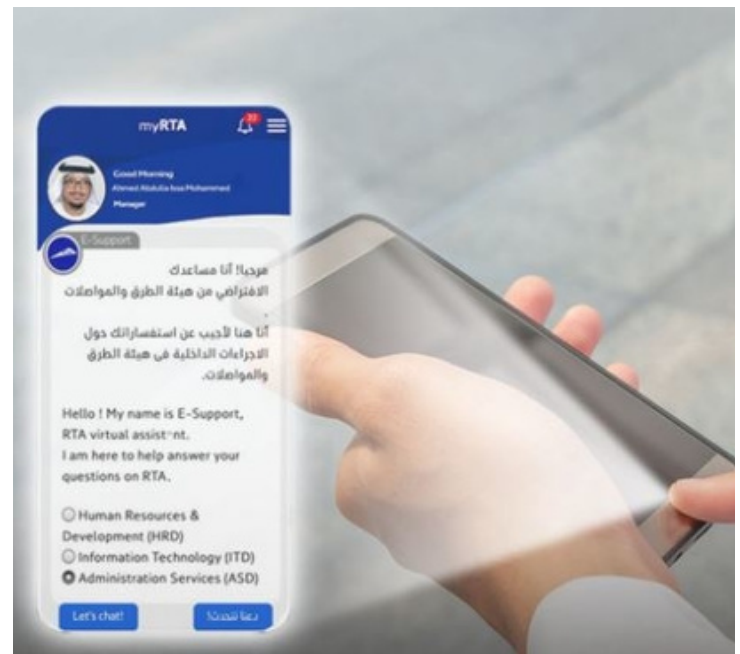


## ETHIOPIA GRANTED US\$14.85M GRANT FOR COVID 19 EDUCATION RESPONSE PROJECT

Ethiopia has received a US \$14.85 million grant from the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) to boost its response to disruptions in education caused by the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. The World Bank will be the grant agent for Ethiopia: COVID-19 Education Response Project, which aims to maintain student learning while schools are closed, support the safe reopening of schools, and strengthen the resilience of the education system. To support the safe and effective reopening of schools, the project will, among other things, supply thousands of schools with sanitation and safety materials, conduct an extensive communication campaign to inform parents and students about available resources and re-opening procedures and establish an emergency helpdesk to report COVID-19 incidents. The project will also support distance learning activities during school closures and provide accelerated learning activities that will enable students to "catch-up" after schools reopen. **Source: Dev Discourse**

## DUBAI ROAD AND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (RTA) LAUNCHES VIRTUAL ASSISTANT FOR ITS EMPLOYEES

The Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) recently launched a virtual assistant to respond to the needs and inquiries of its employees. The initiative is part of RTA's Digitisation Plan, that contributes to Dubai Paperless Strategy 2021 and supports the efforts of fighting COVID-19. The director of Administrative Services at RTA's Corporate Administrative Support Services Sector, Nabeel Al Ali, r, said: that The RTA has accomplished the automation of the entire administrative services to employees, which include 152 main services and 127 subsidiary services. The assistant has 132 programmed answers to potential questions from employees in various fields, Al Ali also explained that the RTA has also benefited from the artificial intelligence technology in launching a virtual assistant to respond to employee inquiries in both Arabic and English languages. **Source: Gulf News**



## UAE GETS ITS FIRST CHINESE SCHOOL

The first Chinese-curriculum school was inaugurated in a physically distanced ceremony by Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed, son of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid, Vice President and Ruler of Dubai. The school will enroll up to 2,000 pupils and will follow the model of Hangzhou No 2 High School, an internationally renowned school in Hangzhou, the capital of China's Zhejiang province. Following the national Chinese curriculum, the pupils will study Arabic, Islamic studies and moral education. School officials and teachers were recruited directly by Hangzhou Education Bureau. The school will focus on serving the 200,000 members of Dubai's Chinese community but will also accept pupils of other nationalities living in the emirate. The inauguration was held as the new academic year began. Schools across the country began allowing pupils back on campus from Sunday with safety measures in place to prevent the spread of Covid-19.. **Source: The National**

# Confidence Compounds

By: Jill Johnson

One of the most significant leadership skills to develop is confidence. As your confidence compounds, you will find you can do more than you ever dreamed was possible! There are three fundamental keys to developing your confidence: Progressions, preparation and presentation.

1

## Progression

Confidence requires you to build a basic foundation before you move to the next level



Confidence is a skill



Create opportunities



You need to be consistent

*10,000 hour rule*

Expect learning curves



Growth occurs in spirals



Find mentors who challenge you

2

## Preparation

Confidence requires you to invest in getting ready to take advantage of opportunities

Do the hard work



Find your significance



Get the right people in your life



Find words & music to inspire you

Try something bold



Beware of golden handcuffs



Lay a strong foundation

3

## Presentation

Confidence requires that you look, act and speak with poise



Allow people to see you

**OWN IT**



Communicate effectively



Build your executive presence



Develop emotional maturity

Create your personal brand

**OVERCOME FEAR**